

43. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

44. In a committee of the whole House, a motion that the Committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

ON BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

45. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, on the report of a Committee.

46. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first second or third. The first reading of a bill shall be for information. If no opposition be made the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

47. Upon the second reading of the bill, the Speaker shall state it as reading for commitment or amendment.

48. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions upon their introduction to the appropriate Committee, unless otherwise ordered.

49. The Clerk of the House shall keep a *separate* calendar of the *public and private bills*, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, *and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the calendar, except otherwise specially ordered*. No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

50. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

51. The clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

52. Upon a motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto; and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the clerk, and the absentees noted;